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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Ringeisen, T.  
Serial No.: 10/010,304  
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Group Art Unit: 1618  
Examiner: Silverman, Eric  
Atty. Docket No.: KN P-0020

For: Method for Making a Porous Polymeric Material

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NINTH AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please enter the **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The specific changes are indicated by underscoring text to be added, and by ~~strikethrough~~ or [[double bracketing]] text to be deleted.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

This reply is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn. Concurrent with this paper, Applicant is submitting the fee for filing an RCE and the fee for a one-month extension of time. Applicant believes that no further fees beyond this are due in connection with this response. If such turns out to be incorrect, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of any deficient or excess payment.